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NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1915 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 80 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 45 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent. on Town tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1915.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Charles Snow is passing a few days in Manchester.

Mrs. Anna Van Lier, who has been visiting in town has returned to New York.

Mrs. Harry Patterson and son Harry have returned from a trip through the west.

Miss Muriel Miller has resumed her duties at the Drysdale store after a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund LaFranchise have returned from a visit with relatives in Rutland.

Daniel V. Sweet, a former resident, who has been visiting in town, returned to North Adams today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LaPoint went to Montpelier this morning where they are to reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Resseguie, who have been on a camping trip in Woodford, have returned home.

Mrs. Emma March, who has been a guest of Mrs. Carrie Hawks, returned this morning to her home in Hoosick Falls.

Mrs. Thomas B. Wilcox of Great Barrington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gardner of the Pownal road.

Miss Polly Harbour has returned from a vacation and resumed her duties as stenographer in the office of the Everett estate.

The popular film stars, Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn in a six-part V. L. S. E. feature, "The Blindness of Virtue," opera house today. Adv.

The Rev. Thomas B. Gregory says: "I hope that the 'Blindness of Virtue' may help toward causing many parents to see this picture play and be convinced of their duties."—opera house today. Adv.

The National Board of Censorship says that the V. L. S. E. six-part feature, "The Blindness of Virtue," is not only an excellent production from a dramatic standpoint but has a strong moral value in advocating proper instruction of young girls in the vital matters of life.—Opera house today. Adv.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Foster, pastor of the Waterford Methodist church and a popular former pastor of the local Methodist church, spoke Monday before the Methodist Preachers' association of Troy on "Methodist Education at Institutions," telling of their scope and value to the denomination, and relating several instances which came under his observation during his connection with Clark university at Atlanta, Ga., of which institution he was at one time president.

Teach It in the Schools

"Is municipal government a failure? This question is asked in all seriousness in view of the fact that at a city meeting in Barre recently only 14 out of 2,000 voters attended it. There is food for serious reflection right here. How many of the voters in this town and village do their duty in attending town and village meetings?"—Morrisville Messenger.

Paragraphs similar to this appear in every paper in Vermont at least once a year and are commented on back and forth in attempt to arouse public interest. And all the publicity that has been brought to bear does not seem to have had any measurable result for the next town or city meeting usually finds the voters as apathetic as ever. It has even been found necessary for the legislature to pass a law decreeing that bond issue cannot be voted unless a given percentage, and it is a small one, of the poll list is represented. For some reason or other voters are very indifferent to local matters and this is the primary cause for the fact that municipal government in America is the most unsatisfactory phase of our public life. The remedy is the thing to look for, and if it is impossible to teach old dogs new tricks the state ought to begin with the young ones. Lessons in civic responsibility ought to be given in the public schools, in the grades as well as the high schools for many future voters may never go beyond the grades. The prime purpose of a school system supported at public expense is to train youths to good citizenship, else there would be no warrant for the expenditure of so much money on education, and that system must necessarily be called a failure which does not give the future voter a full understanding of what the commonplace obligations of citizenship are. School men over the state would be doing Vermont a service if they would give more attention to this fundamental fact and less to the frills of modern education.—St. Albans Messenger.

HIS REST WAS BROKEN

C. D. Wright, Rosemont, Neb., writes: "For about six months I was bothered with shooting and continual pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken nearly every night by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50c bottle made a new man of me. I can always recommend Foley Kidney Pills for I know they are good." This splendid remedy for backache, rheumatism, sore muscles and swollen joints contains no habit forming drugs.

AFTER FIVE YEARS

Bennington Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Bennington story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

R. J. Taylor, Bennington, says: "For several years, I had backache, directly over my kidneys. It came and went at regular intervals at first, but for the last two or three years, it annoyed me almost constantly. Then I had headaches and dizziness and a cold always made me worse. I was compelled to pass the kidney secretions too often. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them at Cole's Drug Store. They did me a great deal of good soon after I commenced taking them. The pain in my back left and the other troubles were removed."

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER. Mr. Taylor said: "Time has not altered my high regard for Doan's Kidney Pills and I willingly endorse them again. For some years I have been free from kidney trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Taylor has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FLEEING FROM GRODNO

Wholesale Exodus of the People Reported

London, Sept. 13.—A wholesale exodus of the people in virtually all of the townships and villages in the Russian province of Grodno is reported by the correspondent at Minsk of Reuters' Telegram Company. The people are fleeing about toward Baranovichi, the junction point of the railway leading to Vilna, Rovno, Brest-Litovsk and Minsk.

The refugees, numbering thousands are sleeping in the woods at night, drenched by the cold rains. The authorities are doing their utmost to relieve distress.

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GARDNER ONLY ONE LEFT

Of the Red Sox infield of Three Years Ago.

How times and places and things change! How baseball teams change! Just a little matter of three years has made a manifest change in the Red Sox team, writes C. A. Barrett in the Boston Record. Gone are many of those redheaded boys who won the American League pennant and the world's series but a short three years ago. There is even a different owner of the club.

Only the outfield of the heroes of 1912 remains intact. Even one of the outfielders has gone, Reeb, though 'tis true he was but a substitute.

Of the infield which won the world's series in 1912 only one man remains with her hose—Larry Gardner. Jake Stahl is out of baseball altogether, hoarding other people's money as a successful banker should, way out in Chicago.

Steve Yerkes is in the Federal League. Wagner gets into a game now and then and still wears red stockings. Wagner is a utility man as far as real baseball of the active variety is concerned, though he is invaluable to the Red Sox as chief of the Sox Board of Strategy.

Wood and Collins are the only two pitchers left of the three years' ago champs. The Red Sox team, which performed so well in the field but a short three years ago, has been shot to pieces, and the members of that team are scattered all over the country.

But the queer part of the whole matter is that Larry Gardner, the one man of the Red Sox infield who did not seem to have it in him to last, is the only one to remain with the Boston bunch.

Three years ago, a little later than this, Gardner had to be sent to his home up in Vermont to rest in preparation for the struggles with the Giants for the supremacy of the baseball world. Gardner was nervous at the time, so nervous that it did not seem that he could last long as a big league player.

He overcame the nervousness, however, and played a rattling game in the world's series. Every once in a while since then, however, Gardner has been troubled with a recurrence of the nervousness.

When a pitcher who is notably weak in fielding is in the box and the opposing team starts to hunt at him and down the third base line, Gardner either becomes very nervous or nervously steady and his mental condition depends wholly upon the first play he makes.

If a batter rolls one down the third base line and Gardner rushes in, scoops it up and shoots it accurately to first, nipping the runner, he plays a great game for the rest of the afternoon both in the field and at bat.

If he errs on the first one he goes to pieces and it would be a very wise measure to let him take a shower and go home immediately for fear that his attack of shakes will continue to the next day.

Yet, despite this handicap in temperament, Gardner has lingered with the Red Sox for the very good reason that as a rule he grabs the first roller and all the succeeding ones with surety and whangs them to first right where they should be sent.

He's a nervy chap, is Gardner, despite his nervousness. He has just started one of those famous batting streaks of his and the fans can look to see him this year wind up the season gloriously, fielding his position with accuracy and hitting the ball squarely on the nose.

It's a hard berth, that hot corner; and Gardner has long been at it. He'll not only wind up the season well, but play brilliantly through the world's series next month.

STATE NEWS

Carlos S. Sherman of Castleton is exhibiting a bicycle 50 years old, the model being one which directly preceded the high wheeled type.

Mrs. Ira Dean, who will celebrate her 90th birthday at her home in Bakersfield Thursday, attended the Franklin county fair at Sheldon last week.

Mrs. Helen Herndon Pinkerton, daughter of the late president Chester A. Arthur, who was born in Fairfield, died in Mount Kisco, N. Y., Sept. 6, at the age of 40 years.

The Rutland railroad's operating revenues for the seven months ending July 31, according to a recent announcement, amounted to \$406,597.41, an increase of \$164,358.18 in comparison with the figures for a similar period in 1914.

A valuable King Charles Spaniel, owned by Mrs. Charles Kruse of Brooklyn, N. Y., was run over by an automobile at Lake Bomoseen. The dog took a blue ribbon at the Kennel show in New York last winter and was valued at \$200.

Guy P. Benton, president of the University of Vermont, is home from the Pacific coast, where he attended the meeting of the National Association of State Universities, having been elected president of the organization for the sixth year. Recently Dean Hills of the university was elected secretary of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

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GERMANY'S EXPLANATION

The Unsuccessful Attempt to Destroy the Cunard Liner Orlunda

Washington, Sept. 13.—Germany's explanation of the unsuccessful attempt to destroy the Cunard liner Orlunda on July 9 by torpedo and gun fire is that the submarine commander violated his instructions, which were not to attack a liner, but that because of the weather he was unable to make out the character of nationality of the Orlunda. To substantiate the statement that the German commander was inclined to follow his orders it is stated that he soon after allowed the Normandie, carrying a cargo of lumber, to pass unharmed.

The German explanation, which comes in the form of a note, was laid before President Wilson today by Secretary Lansing, and may figure in discussion of the submarine issue with Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

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VERMONT BANKS PAY

State Receives Semi-Annual Taxes on Average Deposits

In accordance with the provisions of the acts of 1910 relating to the payment of taxes by all domestic savings banks semi-annually at the rate of seven-tenths of 1 per cent. upon the average amount of its deposits and accumulations, based upon the returns for the six months ending Dec. 31 and June 30, the state treasurer has received the amounts due from the banking institutions in the state. The amount received from the following banks is for the six months ending June 30, the Burlington Savings bank leading in the amount paid the state with the Rutland Savings bank second:

Brattleboro Savings bank, \$8,578.86; Citizens of St. Johnsbury, \$12,167.36; White River Savings bank, \$3,421.94; Burlington Trust Co., \$11,916.35; Hardwick Savings bank and Trust Co., \$1,423.96; Bellows Falls Savings bank, \$6,880.80; Quarry Savings Bank and Trust Co., Barre, \$3,006.04; Champlain Trust Co., Winoski, \$964.22; Chittenden County Trust Co. of Burlington, \$5,708.92; Ludlow Savings Bank and Trust Co., \$2,217.04; Harford Savings bank of White River Junction, \$2,088.10; Capital Savings Bank of Montpelier, \$7,234.64; Montpelier Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$12,941.07; Proctor Savings bank, \$4,632.52; Marble Savings bank of Rutland, \$9,921.20; Wilmington Savings bank, \$3,968.50; Winoski Savings bank, \$8,002.40; Barton Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$4,256.46; Windham County Savings bank of

Newfane, \$1,976.70; Northfield Savings bank, \$3,375.60; Lyndon Savings bank, \$3,604.88; Franklin County Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$1,098.16; Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Barre, \$5,820.17; Union Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Morrisville, \$4,105.49; Granite Trust Co., of Hardwick, \$514.36; Waterbury Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$3,992.58; Brattleboro Trust Co., \$4,909.92; Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$5,488.64; Jamaica Savings bank, \$1,673.31; Burlington Savings bank, \$56,650.66; Rutland Trust Co., \$4,658.90; Northfield Trust Co., \$569.77; Interstate Trust Co., of White River Junction, \$1,463.81; Bennington Savings bank, \$9,270.78; Valley Savings Bank & Trust Co., of North Troy, \$362.39; Enosburg Falls Trust Co., \$2,739.70; City Trust Co. of Burlington, \$2,721.48; Essex Trust Co., \$575.45; Springfield Savings bank, \$7,603.30; Colchester Savings bank of Woodstock, \$8,413.08; Windsor Savings bank, \$3,850.35; Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$2,407.29; Lamotte County Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Hyde Park \$9,079.84; People's Trust Co., of St. Albans, \$3,717.67; Bellows Falls Trust Co., \$2,855.37; Windsor County Trust Co., \$2,981.87; Vermont Savings bank of Brattleboro, \$17,993.26; Swanton Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$1,747.90; Rutland Savings bank, \$25,702.61.

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